

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Our Docket No.: M881.12-0016	Date: July 22, 2003
First Named Inventor: Steven E. Koenck	
Title: METHOD OF PROVIDING EXTENDED SHELF LIFE FRESH MEAT PRODUCTS	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Calculation Sheet (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)	7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status	8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (<i>If applicable, all necessary</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identify of above copies
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages [45] - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claims - Abstract of the Disclosure	9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets [21]	10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages [3] a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly Executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) [Mark Box 5 below] i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)	11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (<i>if applicable</i>) 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement with copies of Citations as necessary 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment Total Pages []
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.	14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (<i>Should be specifically itemized</i>) 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority document(s) (<i>If foreign priority is claimed</i>) 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Application must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No.10/115,507

Prior Application Information: Examiner Group Art Unit 2878

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1001	2001	[X] Utility Filing Fee
1006	2006	[] Design Filing Fee
1004	2004	[] Reissue Filing Fee
1005	2005	[] Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$375.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	17	-	20	= 0 x 0 =	0
Indep.	1	-	3	= 0 x 0 =	0

Multiple Dependent Claims =
Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	84	2204 42 Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	18	2205 9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$-0-

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	-
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	-
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	-
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For Filing a Request for Reexamination	-
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	-
1252	410	2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	-
1253	930	2253 465 Extension for reply within third month	-
1254	1,450	2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	-
1255	1,970	2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	-
1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	-
1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	-
1814	110	2814 55 Terminal Disclaimer Fee	-
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	-
1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	-
1501	1,300	2501 650 Utility/Reissue issue fee	-
1502	470	2502 235 Design issue fee	-
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	-
1807	50	1807 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	-
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	-
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	-
1801	750	2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	-
Other fee (specify) _____			

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